

SERBIAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN AID MEN IN BATTLES

Little Nation's Resistance to Invasion of Teuton Hosts "Fiercer Than Belgium's."

SNIPING IS INCESSANT.

Berlin Regards Conditions Highly Favorable on All Fronts as First Snow Falls.

By Carl W. Ackerman.
BERLIN (via London), Oct. 29.—(United Press).—"Fiercer than Belgium" was the semi-official description I heard today of the resistance the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians are meeting in Serbia.

Though it was said the Teutonic Balkan campaign is progressing much more rapidly than was expected, it was declared the difficulties the invaders were being compelled to surmount were terrific.

Just now the German and Austrian armies are in the Serbian Alps, where the advance is especially arduous. The Serbs are fighting like mad, it was said, the women and children taking part on equal terms with the men, in the struggle, sniping and



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Mrs. J. E. Roosevelt, Who Surprised Husband by Her Separation Suit



huswacking were reported literally incessant.

There has been a heavy snowfall in Northern Germany, which has brought realization that another winter campaign is opening. The newspapers are already discussing the soldiers' Christmas wants.

Both officialdom and the public consider that winter is beginning with war conditions highly favorable to the central powers.

On the western front everything is regarded as eminently satisfactory. Such successes as their counter-attacks have gained lately for Russia are deemed unimportant, amounting only to local surprises, without effect on Marshal von Hindenburg's general advance. For the Italians, who, despite three great offensives in five months, have failed to break the Austrian line, nothing but pity and contempt are expressed here.

TEUTON AND BULGAR ARMIES ARE RAPIDLY CRUSHING SERBIANS

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to rescind its decree for the confiscation of the property of belligerents, owing to a threat by the contented powers to confiscate German property in belligerent countries.

BERLIN REPORTS STEADY GAINS ON LINES IN SERBIA.

BERLIN (via London), Oct. 29.—Serbian forces opposing the Teutonic advance on the western border of Serbia have been thrown across the frontier east of Visegrad (Bosnia). It was officially announced to-day by German army headquarters. Advances for the Austro-German armies and for the Bulgarian forces in other sectors of the Serbian front also are recorded. The text of the statement follows:

"Near Drinsko, south of Visegrad, the enemy has been driven back. East of that place he has been thrown across the frontier.

"West of the Morava the general line of Spasko-Vica-Rudnik-Cumic-Batocina has been reached.

"Southeast of Svilajnac enemy positions on both sides of the Rava were stormed. More than 1,300 prisoners fell into our hands.

"On the front of Gen. Boyadjeff's army (Bulgarian) the enemy is weakening. This army is in pursuit."

United States Gets Text of Austria's Second Note.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The text of Austria's second note to the United States on munitions shipments to the allies has been received at the state department. It conforms to cable summaries and will not be given out for publication here. It is not probable that a reply will be sent.

INFLAMED SKIN SOON SOOTHED BY POSLAM

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POINCARÉ ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF THE VIVIANI CABINET

Ex-Premier's Letter Explains He Opposed Secret Sessions of Ministers.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the Havas News Agency from Paris, Oct. 29, stated that Raymond Poincaré, president of the Council, had accepted the resignation of the Viviani cabinet.

The French Senate and Chamber of Deputies met to-day as usual and adjourned until tomorrow, pending the definite formation of the Viviani Ministry.

M. Viviani's letter of resignation reviews the difficulties which he has encountered since an important group in Parliament insisted upon secret sessions of the Chamber of Deputies, which he disapproved. The letter also points out that more than 100 members of the Chamber declined to vote on his recent request for a vote of confidence.

Under the circumstances, M. Viviani said, he and his colleagues were united in the belief that there should be constructed a cabinet which would secure unanimity and consolidate all elements around the government.

"I think that another person could better accomplish this purpose of unification," M. Viviani concluded, "and for that reason I submit my resignation and that of all my colleagues."

JAPAN WARNS CHINA ON GOVERNMENT CHANGE

Return to Monarchical System May Endanger Future of Nation, Is Declaration in Note.

TOKIO, Oct. 29.—Official announcement was made by the Foreign Office to-day that Japan has requested China to postpone the project for re-establishment of a monarchical form of government. The Foreign Office statement declares an undercurrent of opposition to a monarchy exists among the Chinese, and that it is far stronger than has been imagined.

The Foreign Office praises the administration of President Yuan Shi-kai, but fears the sudden move to re-establish the monarchy is likely, in view of the widespread opposition, to cause disorders such as would endanger the future of China.

HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE.

Paul Bondorowski, twenty-two, a porter, of No. 24 Clinton Street, was locked up at Police Headquarters early to-day by Detective Pfister on a charge of assaulting Henry Hill, of No. 520 East Ninth Street, Aug. 29 last.

Fil was on his way home when a gang attacked him in Sixth Street, hit him on the head with a bottle and took a silver plate had to be put over a fracture of his skull. Bondorowski denies the charge.

Wilmington, Del., Concern Charges Infringement of Three of Its Patents.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—A \$3,000,000 suit was brought against the Bethlehem Steel Company to-day by the Churchward International Steel Company of Wilmington, Del. The Wilmington concern alleges infringement of three of its patents for producing and hardening of alloyed steel and iron in turning out war munitions for the allies. Despite a warning to desist from infringing, the Bethlehem Company is alleged to have continued using the process.

The Churchward Company brought two suits against Charles M. Schwab's concern, and in each asked the court to issue an injunction restraining the defendants and to compel the Bethlehem Company to render an accounting of the profits it derived from the use of the device. In one suit it is asserted that the Bethlehem Company by the use of the patented processes made at least \$2,000,000, and in the other \$1,000,000.

Painter Killed by Fall.
Samuel Schwartz, thirty-one, a painter, of No. 70 East One Hundred and Fourteenth Street, was killed to-day by falling from the roof of the house at No. 58 East Eighty-sixth Street.

ROUMANIANS DEMAND ACTION WITH ALLIES

Violent Demonstration in Bucharest—Government Mobilizes 45,000 Troops.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the Havas News Agency from Bucharest, Oct. 29, stated that a violent demonstration against the policy of the government took place on that day.

One faction of the manifestation sought to reach the palace, but was prevented by a large force of troops. Two of the leaders asked for an audience with King Ferdinand. A number of minor street disturbances occurred.

(Dispatches from Amsterdam and Berlin on Tuesday referred to this demonstration, which was said to have been organized in favor of the cabinet allies.)

The First Journal Sentinel correspondent reports Roumania has mobilized 45,000 men, of whom 200,000 are concentrated on the Hungarian frontier and the rest on the Bulgarian frontier, where impregnable defenses have been constructed.

HAND GRENADE BATTLE NORTH OF RIVER AISNE

Violent Bombardment Also Reported Near Tahure in Champagne District.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The following statement was given out this afternoon by the French War Office:

"Yesterday evening there was fighting of particular violence with bombs and hand grenades to the north of the River Aisne, in the sectors of Puisseulne and Quenneviers. In the Champagne district the bombardment, in which both sides took part, previously reported, continued during the night in the same locality, namely, near Tahure, as well as in the vicinity of the work called 'La Courtine'.

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—(via London).—Operations of comparative unimportance only on the western front are reported by the German War Office in to-day's official statement, while along the battlefield in the east no changes are recorded.

JOFFRE IN LONDON TO SEE KITCHENER

First Visit of French Field Marshal to England During the War.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Gen. Joffre, French commander, was a visitor at the War Office here to-day. He had a long conference with Lord Kitchener.

Problems of the allies' joint campaign were understood to have been discussed. It was Joffre's first visit to England since war began.

BRITISH LOSSES OF WAR NEARLY HALF MILLION

Premier Asquith Tells Commons Total Casualties on All Fronts Are 491,294

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The total British casualties of the war up to Sept. 8 were 491,294, Premier Asquith announced to-day.

In the western war theatre, said the Premier, 4,491 officers and 42,059 men had been killed and 5,169 officers and 225,716 men wounded; 1,667 officers and 41,124 men were missing.

He placed the killed in all areas at 5,688 officers and 54,992 men; the wounded at 12,482 officers and 24,832 men, and the missing at 5,000 officers and 73,177 men.

The Premier's statement was a written reply to a question put to the Government in the House of Commons.

British casualties up to Aug. 27, as given officially on Sept. 14, were 451,383. This shows a total between that time and Oct. 9 of 111,911.

U-BOATS IN BATTLE WITH CZAR'S WARSHIPS

Suddenly Appear While Russians Are Shelling Bulgar Port of Varna.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 29.—German submarines attacked the Russian Black Sea fleet while it was bombarding the Bulgarian port of Varna Wednesday, the Admiralty announced to-day, but the czar's vessels were said to have escaped damage.

The bombardment lasted for hours, seaplanes co-operating with the naval gunners by dropping bombs from the sky. Bulgarian harbor works, sheds and coast batteries were reported damaged, but it was denied that the town itself suffered. Russian seaplanes finally returned in safety to the ships. There were no casualties.

SON, HUNTING, KILLS FATHER.

Mistakes Him for a Deer and Fires Fatal Shot.

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 29.—Thomas E. Williamson, prominent business man, was mistaken for a deer and shot and instantly killed by his son Junius while walking through a thicket near here. His body was brought here to-day.

DAUERBACH & SONS NEW YORK

BAUER, New York, Oct. 28, LOUISE R. BAUER, aged 48 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at her late residence, 485 Tremont av., Sunday, 2 P. M. Interment Evergreen by William Neider.

MURPHY, Sudden, Wednesday, Oct. 27, DENNIS, aged 28, native of Doon, County Kerry, Ireland.

Funeral Saturday from 328 E. 34th st. at 9:30 A. M. thence to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Leonard and Master sts., where a solemn mass of requiem will be celebrated. Interment St. John's Cemetery.

GARDNER SEES DEFECTS IN DEFENSE PLANS

Says United States Should Have Fleet Strong Enough to Take High Seas and Stay There.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(Special Telegrams).—Secretary of the Massachusetts Maritime League, today, wrote the United States that, "if permitted," he would be glad to help the President in the fight for the enlargement of his defense program. He gave notice at the same time that he would seek to secure additions to the Garrison and Decatur plans.

"I think President Wilson has shown wisdom," Gardner declared, "but I wish he had not stopped short of carrying his convictions to their logical conclusion."

Secretary Bailey's program is a good deal better than Secretary Garrison's. Even so, the navy plan contains three fundamental flaws: (1) only 11,500 new seamen and marines provided for, when Assistant Secretary Roosevelt had declared we need from 18,000 to 20,000; (2) the plan will take too long to carry out; and (3) I do not believe the new program is intended to give us a fleet strong enough to make us safe against an attack by the fleet of Great Britain. I believe we ought to have a fleet strong enough to take the high seas and stay there in spite of any fleet which Great Britain could muster for an attack on us.

"I am very apprehensive lest Secretary Garrison's plan, in spite of its commendable features, may break down when actually put into practice."

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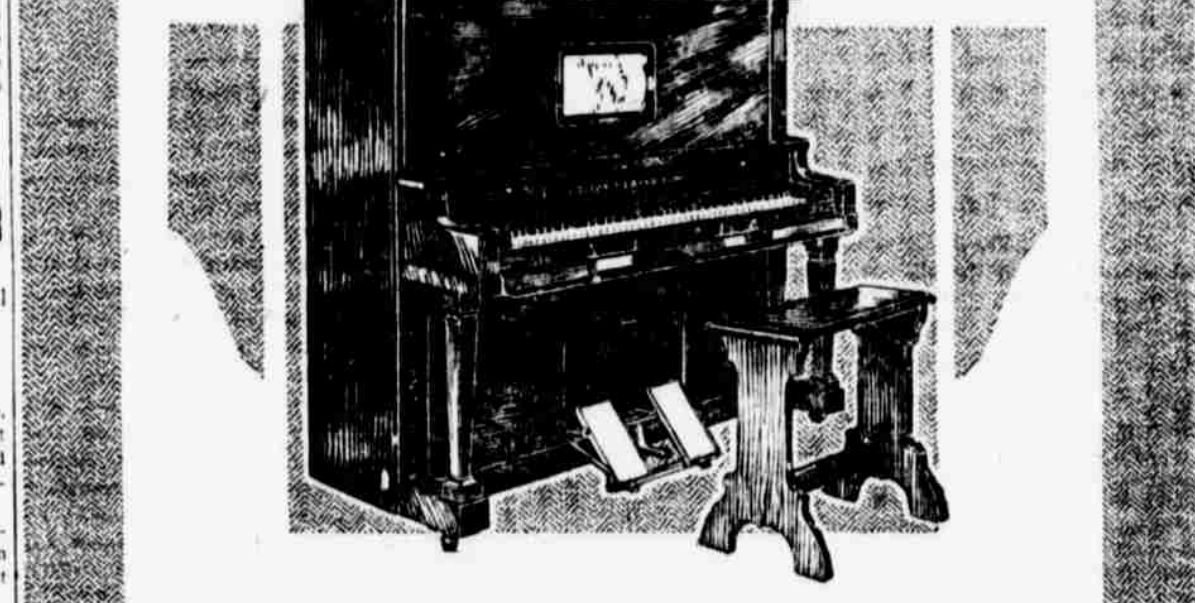
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